Article 10 - Permissible Uses

Section 16-10.1 Table of Permissible Uses. The Table of Permissible Uses herein should be read in close conjunction with the definitions of terms set forth in Section 16-2 and the other interpretative provisions set forth in this article.

Section 16-10.2 Use of the Designations Z and C in Table of Permissible Uses.

16-10.2.1 Subject to Section 16-10.3, when used in connection with a particular use in the Table of Permissible Uses herein, the letter "Z" means that the use is permissible in the indicated zone with a zoning permit issued by the administrator. The letter "C" means a conditional use permit must be obtained from the board of commissioners.

16-10.2.3 Subject to Section 16-10.3, use of the designation "ZC" means that a zoning permit must be obtained if the development is located on a lot of one acre or less while a conditional use permit, respectively, must be obtained for all developments on lots in excess of one acre.

16-10.2.4 Use of the designation Z and C for combination uses is explained in Section 16-10.10.

16-10.3 Board of Adjustment Jurisdiction Over Uses Otherwise Permissible With a Zoning Permit. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this article, whenever the *Table of Permissible Uses* (interpreted in the light of Section 16-10.2 and the other provisions of this article) provides that a use in a non-residential zone is permissible with a zoning permit, a conditional use permit shall be required if the administrator finds that the proposed use would have an extraordinary impact on neighboring properties or the general public. In making this determination, the administrator shall consider, among other factors, whether the use is proposed for an undeveloped or previously developed lot, whether the proposed use constitutes a change from one principal use classification to another, whether the use is proposed for a site that poses peculiar traffic or other hazards or difficulties, and whether the proposed use is substantially unique or is likely to have impacts that differ substantially from those presented by other uses that are permissible in the zoning district in question.

Section 16-10.4 Zoning Administrator Jurisdiction Over Uses Otherwise Permissible with CUP. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this article, whenever the Table of Permissible Uses (interpreted in the light of Section 16-10.2 and other provisions of this article) provides that a use in the CB, GB, or OI zoning district is permissible with conditional use permit, only a zoning permit shall be required instead if the administrator determines that the new use involves no

more than a change from one business to another, that no new substantial construction is involved, and that the change in use would have a negligible adverse impact on neighboring property and the public health and safety.

Section 16-10.5 Permissible Uses and Specific Exclusions. The presumption established by this chapter is that most legitimate uses of land are permissible within at least one zoning district in the town's planning jurisdiction. Therefore, because the list of permissible uses set forth in herein, (Table of Permissible Uses) cannot be all-inclusive, those uses that are listed may be interpreted to include other uses that have similar impacts to the listed uses.

16-10.5.1 Section 16-10.1 (*Table of Permissible Uses*) shall not be interpreted to allow a use in one zoning district when the use in question is more closely related to another specified use that is permissible only in other zoning districts.

16-10.5.2 Without limiting the generality of the foregoing provisions, the following uses are specifically prohibited in all districts:

- a) Use of travel trailer as a residence.
- b) The use of any motor vehicle (as defined in Section 6-1 of the town code), parked on a lot, as a structure in which, out of which or from which any goods are sold or stored, any service is performed, or other business (as defined in Section 8-1 of the town code) is conducted, except that retail sales of food products and goods manufactured, created or produced by the seller shall not be prohibited by this subdivision. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, situations that exist on the effective date of this chapter that are in violation of this section shall not be regarded as lawful nonconforming situations thirty days after the effective date of this chapter.
- c) The installation, erection, or use of a wind energy system, wind turbines, and/or associated towers for wind energy conversion.

Section 16-10.6 Accessory Uses. The Table of Permissible Uses classifies different principal uses according to their different impacts. Whenever an activity (which may or may not be separately listed as a principal use in this table) is conducted in conjunction with another principal use and the former use (i) constitutes only an incidental or insubstantial part of the total activity that takes place on a lot, or (ii) is commonly associated with the principal use and integrally related to it, then the former use may be regarded as accessory to the principal use and may be carried on underneath the umbrella of the permit issued for the principal use. For example, a swimming pool/tennis court complex is customarily associated with and integrally related to a residential subdivision or multifamily development and would be regarded as accessory to such principal uses.

16-10.6.1 For purposes of interpreting section 16-10.4:

- a) A use may be regarded as incidental or insubstantial if it is incidental or insubstantial in and of itself or in relation to the principal use;
- b) To be "commonly associated" with a principal use it is not necessary for an accessory use to be connected with such principal use more times than not, but only that the association of such accessory use with such principal use takes place with sufficient frequency that there is common acceptance of their relatedness.
- **16-10.6.2** Without limiting the generality of section 16-10.6.1 the following activities are specifically regarded as accessory to residential principal uses so long as they satisfy the general criteria set forth above:
- a) Offices or studios within an enclosed building and used by an occupant of a residence located on the same lot as such building to carry on administrative or artistic activities of a commercial nature, so long as such activities do not fall within the definition of a home occupation.
- b) Hobbies or recreational activities of a non-commercial nature.
- c) The renting out of one or two rooms within a single family residence (use classification 1.110 or 1.120) (which one or two rooms do not themselves constitute a separate dwelling unit) to not more than two persons who are not part of the family that resides in the single family dwelling.
- d) Yard sales or garage sales, so long as such sales are not conducted on the same lot for more than three days (whether consecutive or not) during any 365 day period. Sales conducted in excess of these limitations shall be regarded as commercial activity that is unlawful in residential zones.
 - <u>16-10.6.2.1 Beekeeping</u> The keeping of bees as accessory use requires a zoning permit to establish initial compliance with the following requirements:
 - a) No lot may contain more than four (4) hives.
 - b) Hives shall be placed no closer than 10 feet from a property line and shall face the interior of the property. The Administrator may allow setback deviations on hive placement based on site topography.
 - c) A water source must be provided.
 - d) A bait hive must be placed 10-30 feet away and at least ten feet above the hives.
- **16-10.6.3** Without limiting the generality of section 16-10.6.1 the following activities shall not be regarded as accessory to a residential principal use and are prohibited in residential districts:
- a) Storage outside of a substantially enclosed structure of any motor vehicle that is neither

- licensed nor operational.
- b) Parking outside a substantially enclosed structure of more than four motor vehicles between the front building line of the principal building and the street on any lot used for purposes that fall within the following principal use classifications: 1.100, 1.200, 1.420, or 1.430.

Section 16-10.7 Permissible Uses Not Requiring Permits. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, no zoning or conditional use permit is necessary for the following uses:

- a) Streets.
- b) Electric power, telephone. telegraph, cable television, gas, water, and sewer lines, wires or pipes, together with supporting poles or structures, located within a public right of way.
- c) Neighborhood utility facilities located within a public right of way with the permission of the owner (state or town) of the right of way.

Section 16-10.8 Change in Use. A substantial change in use of property occurs whenever the essential character or nature of the activity conducted on a lot changes. This occurs whenever:

- a) The change involves a change from one principal use category to another.
- b) The original use is a combination use (29.000) or planned unit development (30.000), the relative proportion of space devoted to the individual principal uses that comprise the combination use or planned unit development use changes to such an extent that the parking requirements for the overall use are altered.
- c) If the original use is a combination use or planned unit development use, the mixture of types of individual principal uses that comprise the combination use or planned unit development use changes.
- d) If there is only one business or enterprise conducted on the lot (regardless of whether that business or enterprise consists of one individual principal use or a combination use), that business or enterprise moves out and a different type of enterprise moves in (even though the new business or enterprise may be classified under the same principal use or combination use category as the previous type of business). For example, if there is only one building on a lot and a florist shop that is the sole tenant of that building moves out and is replaced by a clothing store, that constitutes a change in use even though both tenants fall within principal use classification 2.110. However, if the florist shop were replaced by another florist shop, that would not constitute change in use since the type of business or enterprise would not have changed. Moreover, if the florist shop moved out of a rented space in a shopping center and was replaced by a clothing store, that would not constitute a change in use since there is more than one business on the lot and the essential character of the activity conducted on that lot (shopping center combination use) has not changed.

16-10.8.1 A mere change in the status of property from unoccupied to occupied or viceversa does not constitute a change in use. Whether a change in use occurs shall be

determined by comparing the two active uses of the property without regard to any intervening period during which the property may have been unoccupied, unless the property has remained unoccupied for more than 180 consecutive days or has been abandoned.

16-10.8.2 A mere change in ownership of a business or enterprise or a change in the name shall not be regarded as a change in use.

Section 16-10.9 Manufacturing/Processing, Etc. Uses. The Board finds that the residential/resort character of the area within Blowing Rock's planning jurisdiction is incompatible with the development of such area for uses within the 4.000 classification of the Table of Permissible Uses (manufacturing, processing, etc.) except to the extent that such uses create none of the negative impacts often associated with such manufacturing/processing uses. Therefore, no 4.000 classification use within any zoning district may:

- a) Emit from a vent, stock, chimney, or combustion process any smoke that is visible to the naked eye.
- b) Generate noise that tends to have an annoying or disruptive effect upon uses located outside the immediate space occupied by the 4.000 use if that use is one of several on the lot, or uses located on adjacent lots.
- c) Generate any ground transmitted vibration that is perceptible to the human sense of touch measured at the outside boundary of the immediate space occupied by the enterprise generating the vibration if the enterprise is one of several located on a lot, or the lot line if the enterprise generating the vibration is the only enterprise located on a lot.
- d) Generate any odor that reaches the "odor threshold" measured at the outside boundary of the immediate space occupied by the enterprise generating the odor, or the lot line if the enterprise generating the odor is the only enterprise located on a lot. For purposes of this subdivision, the "odor threshold" is defined as the minimum concentration in air of a gas, vapor, or particulate matter that can be detected by the olfactory systems of a panel of healthy observers.
- e) Require for its operations a daily average of more than 200 gallons of water per employee.
- f) Create any electrical disturbance that adversely affects any operations or equipment other than those of the creator of such disturbance, or otherwise causes, creates, or contributes to the interference with electronic signals (including television and radio broadcasting transmissions) to the extent that the operation of any equipment not owned by the creator of such disturbance is adversely affected.

Section 16-10.10 Combination Uses. When a combination use comprises two or more principal uses that require different types of permits (zoning or conditional use), then the permit authorizing the combination use shall be:

a) A conditional use permit if any of the principal uses combined requires a conditional use

permit.

b) A zoning permit in all other cases.

This is indicated in the Table of Permissible Uses by the designation "Z and C" in each of the columns adjacent to the 29.000 classification.

16-10.10.1 Subject to Section 16-10.10.2 when a combination use in an R-6 or R-10 zoning district consists of a residential subdivision and a multi-family development, the total density permissible on the lot shall be determined by having the developer indicate on the plans the portion of the total lot that will be developed for each purpose and calculating the density for each portion as if it were a separate lot.

16-10.10.2 Notwithstanding Section 16-12.2.2 whenever a combination use consists of a standard residential subdivision and a multi-family development, and the subdivided portion of the tract contains lots that exceed the minimum lot size requirements set forth in Section 16-181, but that do not exceed an average of 30,000 square feet, then the density of the portion of the tract developed for multi-family purposes may be increased beyond the permissible density calculated in accordance with Section 16-10.10.1. The increase in density shall be determined as follows:

- a) The minimum lot size requirement for the applicable zoning district shall be subtracted from each lot that exceeds the minimum lot size, and the remainders totaled.
- b) The sum derived from the calculation in subdivision (1) shall be divided by the minimum lot size requirement. Fractions shall be rounded to the nearest whole number.
- c) The product of the calculation in subdivision (2) shall yield the number of additional multi-family dwelling units that may be located within the portion of tract developed for multi-family purposes.

16-10.10.3 When a residential use is combined with a non-residential use in a business district, the lot must have at least the minimum square footage required for the residential use alone.

16-10.10.4 When two principal uses are combined, the total amount of parking required for the combination use shall be determined by cumulating the amount of parking required for each individual principal use according to the relative amount of space occupied by that use.

Section 16-10.11 More Specific Use Controls. Whenever a development could fall within more than one use classification in the *Table of Permissible Uses*, the classification that most closely and most specifically describes the development controls. For example, a small doctor's office or clinic clearly falls within the 3.110 classification (Office and service operations conducted entirely indoors and designed to attract customers or clients to the premises). However, classification 3.130, "Physicians and dentists offices and clinics occupying not more than 10,000 square feet of gross floor area" more specifically covers this use and therefore is controlling.

Section 16-10.12 Short-Term Rentals. The Board finds that short-term rentals (STRs) are an appropriate use given the residential/resort character of Blowing Rock's planning jurisdiction, provided that specific controls are in place to regulate parking, trash, noise, tenant safety, and other related effects thereby protecting neighborhood property values, and the health, safety, and the general welfare of Town citizens and visitors.

Short-term rentals are defined as the rental, lease, or use of an attached or detached residential dwelling unit for a duration that is less than 28 consecutive days. Rental agreements and contracts for less than 28 days are not permitted in zoning districts where short-term rentals are not allowed. The following standards shall apply to all short-term rentals with the Town's planning and zoning jurisdiction:

- a) A zoning permit must be initially obtained for each dwelling unit that is to be rented for a period of less than 28 days. The zoning permit for short-term rental must be renewed annually through the Planning and Inspections office by paying any required fee and requesting an inspection. The permit is not valid until a satisfactory inspection is completed.
- b) A local contact person or management company must be listed and available to respond to complaints or emergencies within two (2) hours.
- c) Sufficient off-street parking must be provided for each bedroom to be rented. The parking space must meet the minimum dimensional requirements in Section 16-20.6. Short-term rental units that exist on July 1, 2018 are grandfathered with respect to parking, but each bedroom added after this date requires an additional parking space.
- d) Adequate trash and recycling containers must be provided. If collection containers are kept in an enclosure bin, the bin must meet minimum design standards defined in the Town Code (ex. Placed within 6 to 12 feet of the edge of the street, opaque screening at least four feet high, etc.).
- e) The dwelling unit must be equipped with operable smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors consistent with the NC Building Code.
- f) The 911 address must be posted on the front of the house or dwelling unit with 3.5-inch reflective numbers (6-inch reflective number if commercial or multi-family) or on the property according to Section 7-17 of the Town Code. The 911 address must

- be clearly posted on the interior of the dwelling unit to notify tenants in case of emergency.
- g) Permits may be revoked upon repeated substantiated complaints resulting in violations of the Town Code related to noise, trash, pets, parking, etc. If the Town receives three (3) complaints within one (1) year that lead to violations of the Town Code, the permit may be revoked for a period of one (1) year.

16-10.12.1 In addition to those areas zoned to allow short-term rentals (CB, TC, GB, OI), there are other areas where short-term rentals are permissible including Chetola Resort and Royals Oaks Condominiums (Overlay District). There are other properties that were previously operating short-term rentals or had permitted vested rights through Watauga or Caldwell County prior to being annexed or added to the Extraterritorial Jurisdiction. These properties have a legal nonconforming status that provides the opportunity for short-term rental. Each property owner that applies for a zoning permit for short-term rental use in areas not permitted by right or listed herein must provide historical documentation that the nonconformity has been legally obtained or a vested right has been legally established.

Town Code of Blowing Rock, North Carolina

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Table of Permissible Uses

Uses Description	R-A	R- 15	R- 10S	R- 10D	R- 10M	R-6S	R- 6M	R- MH	СВ	тс	GB	OI	нмс	HSG	PGS
1.000 Residential	•														
1.100 Single-family res	idence	es													
1.110 Other than mobile homes	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z		
1.120 Mobile homes								Z							
1.130 Single family residence with accessory apartment	Z		Z	Z	Z	Z	Z		С	С	С	С			
1.200 Two-family resid	ences														
1.210 Duplex [Amended December 8,1998]				С	С		С		С	С	С	С	Z		
1.220 Two-family conversion [Amended December 8,1998]				С	С		С		С	С	С	С	Z		
1.230 Townhouses [Amended October 12, 2004]				С	С		С		С	С	С	С	С		
1.300 Multi-family resi	dence	s													
1.310 Other than mobile home parks					С		С	С	С	С	С	С			
1.320 Mobile home parks								С							
1.330 Multi-family conversion					С		С		С	С	С	С	Z		
1.400 Homes emphasiz	ing so	ecial	service	es, trea	tment	or sun	ervisio	n							
1.410 Homes for handicapped or infirm	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z		
1.420 Nursing care, intermediate					С		С						С		
1.430 Child care homes					С		С						С		
1.440 Halfway houses													С		

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Uses Description	R-A	R- 15	R- 10S	R- 10D	R- 10M	R-6S	R- 6M	R- MH	СВ	TC	GB	OI	нмс	HSG	PGS
1.450 Facilities that are designed to provide a continuum of care, including independent living, assisted living/CCRC, home health care, adult day care, intermediate care, skilled nursing care, and acute care; provided, however, that residential living units shall be limited to no more than seven units per acre.													С		
1.500 Miscellaneous long	-term	roon	ns for r	ent situ	uations										
1.510 Rooming houses, boarding houses	Z		Z	Z	Z	Z	Z		С	С	С	С	Z		
1.520 Fraternities, sororities, and similar housing with ten beds or less															
1.530 Dormitories, fraternities and sororities with more than ten beds, and similar housing															
1.600 Temporary Residen	ces														
1.610 Temporary emergency construction and repair residences	Z	? Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z			Z	Z	Z		
1.620 Short-term rental of a residential dwelling unit									Z	Z	Z	Z			
1.630 Hotels, motels, and similar businesses or institutions providing overnight accommodations	d								С	С	С				
1.640 Bed and Breakfast establishments									С	С	С	С			
1.700 Home Occupations	Z	ZZ	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z		

Uses Description	R-A	R-	R-	R-	R-	R-6S	R-	R-	СВ	TC	GB	OI	нмс	HSG	PGS
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2.000 Sales and Re	ntai (oj GC	oas,	vierci	nanai:	se and	Equi	pmer	π	ı	ı	ı	1	1	
2.100 Commercial															
activities to be located															
within a building. The															
display of goods outside that building is allowed.															
2.110 High-volume															
traffic generation															
2.111 Miscellaneous									С	С	С				
									+						
2.112 ABC Stores									С	С	С				
2.113 Convenience									С	С	С				
Stores															
2.120 Low-volume									ZC	ZC	С				
traffic generation															
2.130 Wholesale											ZC				
Sales															
3.000 Office, Cleric	al, Re	eseai	rch ar	nd Ser	vices	Not P	rimar	ily Re	lated	to C	Good	s or	Merch	andise	
3.100 All operations	I		l	T .	l					l	l	l	l		
conducted entirely															
within fully enclosed															
building									7.0	7.0	7.0		7.0		
3.110 Operations									ZC	ZC	ZC	С	ZC		
designed to attract															
and serve customers or clients on the															
premises, such as the															
offices of attorneys,															
physicians, other															
professions,															
insurance and stock															
brokers, travel															
agents, government															
office buildings, etc.															
3.120 Operations									ZC	ZC	ZC	С	ZC		
designed to attract															
little or no customer															
or client traffic other															
than employees of															
the entity operating															
the principal use															
3.130 Office or									ZC	ZC	ZC	С	ZC		
clinics of physicians															
or dentists with not															
more than 10,000															
square feet of gross															
floor area										<u> </u>					

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3.200 Operations															
conducted within or															
outside fully															
enclosed building															
3.210 Operations									ZC	ZC	ZC	С			
designed to attract															
and serve															
customers or clients															
on the premises															
3.220 Operations									ZC	ZC	ZC	С			
designed to attract															
little or no customer															
or client traffic															
other than the															
employees of the															
entity operating the principal use															
3.230 Banks with									ZC	ZC	ZC				
drive-in windows									20	ZC	20				
urive-in windows															
4.100 All operations conducted entirely within fully enclosed															
building															
4.110 Majority of dollar volume of business done with walk-in trade									ZC	ZC	ZC				
4.120 Majority of											ZC				
dollar volume of business not done with walk-in trade															
4.200 Operations															
conducted within or outside fully en-											ZC				
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5.000 Educational	, Cult	ural,	Relig	ilous,	Pilliu	iitiiio	<i>p.c, c</i>	- Ciui,							
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5.120 Trade or											С				
vocational schools															
5.130 Colleges,															
universities,															
community colleges															
(including															
associated facilities such as dormitories,															
office buildings,															
athletic fields, etc.)															
5.200 Churches,															
synagogues and	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	ZC	ZC	ZC	С	zc		
temples (including															
associated residen-															
tial structures for															
religious personnel															
and associated															
buildings but not															
including elemen-															
tary school or															
secondary school															
buildings)															
5.300 Libraries, museu	ums, a	rt gal	leries,	art cer	nters a	nd sim	ilar use	es (incl	uding	asso	ciated	educ	ational	and in-	
structional activities)															
5.310 Located								С	С	С	С	С	С		
within a building															
designed and prev-															
iously occupied as a															
residence or within a building having a															
gross floor area not															
in excess of 3,500															
feet															
5.320 Located									С	С	С	С			
within any per-															
missible structure															
5.400 Social, fraternal	clubs	and l	odges,	union	halls,	and sin	nilar u	ses							
5.410 Featuring											С				
live entertainment															
or dancing at least															
four days per month															
5.420 Not featur-									С	С	С	С			
ing live entertain-															
ment or dancing at															
least four days per month															
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6.000 Recreation, A	Amus	seme	nt, Er	iterta	inme	nt									
6.100 Activity															
conducted entirely															
within building or															
substantial structure															
6.110 Bowling											ZC				
alleys, skating rinks,															
indoor tennis and															
squash courts, bill-															
iard and pool halls,															
indoor athletic and															
exercise facilities															
and similar uses															
6.120 Movie theaters	S														
6.121 Seating									ZC	ZC	ZC				
capacity of not															
more than 300															
6.122 Unlimited											ZC				
seating capacity															
6.130 Coliseums,											С				
stadiums and all															
other facilities listed															
in the 6.100 class-															
ification designed to															
seat or accommo-															
date simultaneously															
more than 1,000															
people															
6.140 Any											С				
establishment											_				
where three or															
more video games															
are available for the															
use of the public															
6.200 Activity conduct	ed pr	imari	ly outs	ide en	closed	buildir	igs or s	tructu	res						
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6.210 Privately owned	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С							С
outdoor recreational															
facilities such as golf															
and country clubs,															
swimming or tennis															
clubs, etc., not															
constructed															
pursuant to a permit															
authorizing the															
construction of some															
residential															
development															
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6.220 Publicly	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С		С
owned and operated															
outdoor recreational															
facilities such as															
athletic fields, golf															
courses, tennis															
courts, swimming															
pools, parks, etc., not															
constructed															
pursuant to a permit															
authorizing the															
construction of															
another use such as															
a school															
6.230 Golf driving											ZC				
ranges not accessory															
to golf courses,															
miniature golf															
courses, skateboard															
parks, water slides,															
and similar uses															
6.240 Horseback	С													Z	
riding, stables (not															
constructed															
pursuant to permit															
authorizing															
residential															
development)															
6.250 Automobile															
and motorcycle															
racing tracks															
6.260 Drive-in															
movie theaters															
6.300 Adult business															
establishments,											С				
subject to the specific															
regulations and															
standards contained															
in Article XVII(C)															
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7.000 Institutional	Posi	den	o or f	Confin	omer	t Fac	ilitios					<u> </u>			
7.000 mstitutional	resi	uenc	e or C	Jonjin	emer	r ruc	mues								
7.100 Hospitals, clinics,															
other medical													С		
treatment facilities															
(including mental															
health) in excess of															
10,000 square feet of															
floor area															

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7.200 Nursing Care															
Institutions, Intermed-													С		
iate Care Institutions,															
Handicapped or Infirm															
Institutions, Child Care															
Institutions															
7.250 Facilities that													С		
are designed to															
provide a continuum															
of care, including															
independent living,															
assisted living/CCRC,															
home health care,															
adult day care,															
intermediate care,															
skilled nursing care,															
and acute care;															
provided, however,															
that residential living															
units shall be limited															
to no more than seven															
units per acre.															
7.300 Institutions															
(other than halfway															
houses) where															
mentally ill persons															
are confined															
7.400 Penal and															
Correctional															
Facilities															
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8.000 Restaurants, B	ars, Nig	ght Cl	ubs	r				r	•	ı					
8.100 No															
substantial carry-									ZC	ZC	ZC				
out or delivery															
service, no drive-in															
service, no service															
or consumption															
outside fully															
enclosed structure															
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8.200 No													
substantial carry-									ZC	ZC	ZC		
out or delivery													
service, no drive-in													
service. Service or													
consumption													
outside fully													
enclosed structure													
not allowed after													
10:00 p.m. local													
time.													
[Amended October													
24, 1988 and June													
13, 2006]													
8.300 Carry-out and									70	70	70		
delivery service,									ZC	ZC	ZC		
consumption													
outside fully													
enclosed structure													
allowed. Service or													
consumption													
outside fully													
enclosed structure													
not allowed after													
10:00 p.m. local													
time. [Amended													
June 13, 2006]													
8.400 Carry-out													
and delivery											ZC		
service, drive-in													
service, service or													
consumption													
outside fully													
enclosed structure													
allowed													
8.500 [Deleted in its	entiret	y June	e 8, 19	931	ı								
8.600 Any of the				_									
above where the											С		
gross proceeds													
from the sale of													
food and non-													
alcoholic beverages													
are less than the													
gross proceeds													
from the sale of													
alcoholic beverages				<u> </u>									

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Uses Description	R-A	R- 15	R- 10S	R- 10D	R- 10M	R-6S	R- 6M	R- MH	СВ	TC	GB	OI	нмс	HSG	PGS
9.000 Motor Vehic	le-Re	late	d Sale	s and	Servi	ce Op	eratio	ons							
9.100 Motor vehicle sales or rental; mobile home sales											ZC				
9.200 Sales with installation of motor vehicle parts or accessories (e.g., tires, mufflers, etc.)											ZC				
9.300 Motor vehicle repair and maintenance, not including substantial body work											С				
9.400 Motor vehicle painting and body work											С				
9.500 Gas Sales									С	С	С				
9.600 Car wash											Z				
10.000 Storage an	d Pa	rking	7												
10.100 Automobile parking garages or parking lots not located on a lot on which there is another principal use to which the parking is related									Z	Z	Z		Z		
10.200 Storage of goods not related to sale or use of those goods on the same lot where they are stored															
10.210 All storage within completely enclosed structures								С	Z	Z	Z		С		
10.300 Parking of vehicles or storage of equipment outside enclosed structures where: (i) vehicles or equipment are owned and used by the person making use of lot; and (ii) parking or storage is more than a minor and incidental part of the overall use made of the lot															

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equipment outside															
enclosed structures															
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more than a minor and															
incidental part of the															
overall use made of the															
lot															
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11.000 Scrap Mate	eriais	, Sai	vage	yaras	, Junk	yaras	, Aut	aomo	iie G	rave _.	yara	5		1	
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12.000 Services ar	ia En	terpi	rises F	kelate	a to A	Anima	IIS		l	1	l	1		Ι	
12.100 Veterinarian											Z				
12.200 Kennel															
13.000 Emergency	, Serv	vices													
13.100 Police Station									С	С	С	С			
13.200 Fire Station									С	С	С	С			
										C		C			
13.300 Rescue Squad,									С	С	С	С			
Ambulance Service															
13.400 Civil Defense									С	С	С	С			
operation															
14.000 Agriculture	al, Sil	vicul	tural,	Mini	ng, Qı	uarryi	ng Op	perati	ons						
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14.100 Agricultural															
operations, farming	+									_					
14.110 Agricultural	Z							Z	Z	Z					
operations excluding															
livestock. Includes															
beekeeping; plant															
nurseries; orchards;															
fruit, grain, leaf,															
vegetable, and seed															
crops					<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		<u> </u>		<u> </u>			<u> </u>	

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14.120 Agricultural	Z		100	100	20111		0.00								
operations including															
livestock, but															
excluding															
commercial feed															
lots and commercial															
egg production. The															
number of livestock,															
in any combination,															
shall be limited to															
the equivalent of															
the following: no															
more than two cows															
or cattle per acre;															
no more than two															
horses per acre; no															
more than five hogs															
per acre; no more															
than eight sheep or															
goats per acre; and															
no more than 20															
chickens per acre.															
The preceding															
figures are intended															
to be proportional															
and not cumulative;															
therefore, only one															
cow and one horse															
would be permitted															
on a single acre; or															
one cow and three															
hogs; or one cow															
and four sheep; or															
one cow and ten															
chickens, etc.															
14.130 Sod	С														
farming															
14.200 Silvicultural	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z							
operations	-														
14.300 Mining or															
quarrying operations,															
including on-site sales															
of products															
14.400 Reclamation															
landfill	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z		Z		Z
15.000 Miscellane	ous I	Publi	c and	Semi	-Publi	c Faci	ilities								
15.100 Post Office									С	С	С	С			

lot 1 acre and greater; Blank = Use not permitted.															
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15.150 Public									_	_		_		7	
Maintenance Building									С	С	С	С		Z	
15.200 Airport															
15.300 Sanitary landfill															
15.400 Military															
Reserve, National															
Guard Centers															
16.000 Dry Cleane	16.000 Dry Cleaner, Laundromat														
									С	С	С				
17.000 Utility Facilities															
17.100 Neighborhood	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С		
47.200 0 11															
17.200 Community or Regional									С	С	С				
18.000 Towers and 18.100 Antennas that	Relat	ed St	ructur	es											
are not part of the distribution network of a commercial tele- communications system.	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z
18.200 Towers for non-commercial, individual use; 20 feet in height or less	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z
18.300 Towers for non-commercial, use; over 20 feet in height	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
18.400 Telecommunication Towers									С	С	С	С			
18.500 Alternative Tower Structures.									С	С	С	С	С	С	
18.550 Commercial															
Wireless Tele-	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z
communications															
Antennas that are part of the distribution															
network of a															
commercial															
telecommunications															
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19.000 Open Air Markets and Horticultural Sales															
19.100 Open air markets (farm and craft markets, produce markets)	Z								С	С	С				
19.200 Horticultural sales with outdoor display to the extent authorized by the applicable conditional use permit.	Z								С	С	С				
19.300 Temporary sale of goods, wares, or merchandise by religious, educational, civic, patriotic, charitable, or fraternal organizations within the right-of-way of any of the streets or portions of streets or any sidewalk adjacent thereto as described in Section 8-49 of the Town of Blowing Rock Code of Ordinances. The use as described herein shall be subject to obtaining a zoning permit from the Zoning Administrator.	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z
of farm products (fruits, vegetables, eggs, or similar products) or nursery products by an itinerant merchant. Permit not valid for more than ninety calendar days. Not more than one such permit per property or development. No display of products within thirty (30) feet of edge of pavement or right-of-way.															

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Uses Description	R-A	R- 15	R- 10S	R- 10D	R- 10M	R-6S	R- 6M	R- MH	СВ	TC	GB	OI	нмс	HSG	PGS
20.000 Funeral Ho	20.000 Funeral Home														
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21.000 Cemetery	ana C			1			С		Ι		I	I		l	
21.100 Cemetery 21.200 Crematorium	C	С	С	С	С	С	C	С							
Z1.200 Crematorium															
22.000 Nursery Schools; Day Care Centers															
22.000 Nursery	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С		
Schools; Day Care															
Centers															
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23.000 Temporar	y Stri	uctui	es Us	ed in	Conn	ection	With	the (Const	truct	ion o	f a P	erman	ent	
Building or for Son												_			
23.000 Temporary	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z		Z
Structures Used in															
Connection With the															
Construction of a															
Permanent Building or															
for Some Non-															
Recurring Purpose															
24.000 Bus Station	n														
24.000 Bus Station									С	С	С				
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25.000 Commerci	ial Gr	eenh	ouse	Oper	ations	S	1	ı		ı	I	I	1	ı	
25.100 No on-	_	_								_	_				
premises sales	С	С							С	С	С				
25.200 On-premises									_	_	_				
sales permitted	С								С	С	С				
26.000 Special Eve	ents														
26.000 Special Events	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
	<u> </u>														
27.000 Off Premi	ses Si	gns													
27.000 Off Premises															
Signs															

Z = Zoning Permit required; **C** = Conditional Use Permit required; **Z/C** = Zoning permit if lot less than 1 acre, CUP if lot 1 acre and greater; **Blank** = Use not permitted.

28.000 Subdivisions															
28.100 Major	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С		
28.200 Minor	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z		
29.000 Combination Uses	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	ZC	ZC	ZC	С	ZC		

Note: The Office/Institutional District and related uses were enacted on July 14, 1998.

The Parks and Green Space District and related uses were enacted on July 14, 1998.

The R-10S District and related uses were enacted on October 13, 1998.

The R-10D District and related uses were enacted on December 8, 1998.

The R-10M District and related uses were enacted on October 13, 1998.

The R-6S District and related uses were enacted on October 13, 1998.

The R-6M District and related uses were enacted on October 13, 1998.

The R-A District and related uses were enacted on March 14, 2000.